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Applicant : Carl S. Brown
Serial No. : 09/771,343
Filed : January 26, 2001
Title : FLAT-FIELD, PANEL FLATTENING, AND PANEL CONNECTING METHODS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	\$0
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	\$40
Original Application Filing Fee						\$355
Missing Parts Surcharge						\$65
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.						\$55
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$515

A check for \$515 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/8/01


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed March 8, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$355;
- Payment of the additional independent claims fees of \$40;
- Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
- A check in the total amount of \$515.00.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/8/01


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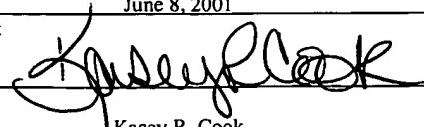
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